

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Chang et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/724,897      **Group Art Unit:** 2168

**Filed:** December 2, 2003      **Examiner:** Paul J. Sommerfeld

**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING, AND RETRIEVING  
SEMANTIC OBJECTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21-31, and 33-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 14-19 and 21-25 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 14, and 26 are independent.